

WIDD-FM



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Form BC 126
June 1954

#2225

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-2-68 consummated 9/30/76 Call letters WIDD-FM (EFF: 6-23-75)
X W L S N

METRO BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH gr 9/22/76 EFF: 10/1/76) Station location ELIZABETHTON, TENN.
xWALTER A. CURTIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (ALH gr 4/13/76 EFF: 5-18-76)
xxWALTER A. CURTIS, RECEIVER (ALH gr 11/26/75 EFF: 12/9/75)
xLYNN MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC. (APH 3-29-68 EFF: 3/30/68)
xROY C. NELSON, FRED P. DAVIS, WILLIAM E. HALE AND
Name of licensee G. M. TAYLOR, d/b as LYNN MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING

Transmitter location Wautauga Rd., 0.35 mi. W. of US #19E, Elizabethton, Tenn. (PH 10-9-67)

37643
Main studio location 604 E. Elk Ave., Elizabethton, Tenn. (Redescription)
604 Elk Ave., Elizabethton, Tenn. (PH 10-9-67)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5193 HAAT: -79' (H) -84' (V)	10-9-67	99.3mcs	ERP: 3kw (H&V) Unl. Ch.# 257 TPO: 970w RC		12-9-67 6-9-68 (Cond' 1)
BLH-439	3-29-68	Vol. art			
BPH-5193(L)	4-1-68	Call letters Assigned.			
BMPH-9987 (1)	4-26-68	MP(BPH-5193) chg. ant., show vert. HAAT: minus 79 ft.			
BLH-4043(L)	8-2--68	Lic. (BPH-5193, as mod.) 99.3mhz ERP: 3kw (H&M) HAAT: -79' (H) -79' (V) RC			for new FM sta. 8-1-70
BRH-2225(S)	12-23-70	Renewal of license			8-1-73
BTC-6336	12-23-70	VOL. TC EFF:		12-29-70	
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2225(S)	4-16-74	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BALH-2208	11/26/75	Invol AL EFF:		12/9/75	
BALH-2258	4/13/76	Invol AL EFF:		5-18-76	
BALH-2328	9/2/76	Vol ALH EFF: 10/1/76 cons.		9/30/76	
BPH-2225(L)	9/22/76	Renewal of License 99.3mhz ERP 3kw H&V HAAT minus 79' H&V RC			
BTC-8506	11-18-77	Vol acq of neg. con		EFF: 1-30-78	
BRH-790402CL {S}	7-18-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call W L S N

Letters NEW

ROY C. NELSON, FRED P. DAVIS, WILLIAM E. HALE, AND

C. M. TAYLOR, d/b as LYNN MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING

Name HOLSTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE (PO J. H. LEWIS, Box 429, 604 ELK AVE., ELIZABETHTON, TENN. 37643)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-5193 R.&F.	11-16-65 11-19-65	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 99.3mc CH 257 ERP: 3kw (H & V) TPO: 0.965kw HAAT: minus 79' (H) minus 84' (v) Trans.: RCA BTF-1S (1kw) Antenna: Jampro J7B/7V, 7 sections (H.&V.) Trans. Loc: Watauga Rd., 0.35 mi. W. of US 19E Elizabethton, Tenn. Studio Loc: 604 Elk Ave., Elizabethton, Tenn. Remote Control Point: Same as studio Atty-Prince & Paul (Ray R. Paul) Engr. Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED 10-9-67 Cond'l re WIDD(AM) submit 302s DOCKET NO. 16794	
SEE CARD #2 FOR AMEND.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call W L S N
Letters new-AM

LYNN MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

* ROY C. NELSON, FRED P. DAVIS, WILLIAM E. HALE, AND

Name C. M. TAYLOR, d/b as LYNN MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING
ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5193 cont'd AMENDMENT R & F	5-10-66 5-17-66	AMENDED to change applicant name to Roy C. Nelson, Fred P. Davis, William E. Hale, and C. M. Taylor, d/b as Lynn Mountain Broadcasting.	SEE CARD	#1 FOR ACTION.
BAPH-439 R & F (Form 316) FEE \$30 - #12894 MAR 27 1968	3-13-68 3-15-68	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BPH-5193 - new FM station) to LYNN MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.	GRANTED	3-29-68
BMPH-9987 R & F #419262 \$30 APR 30 1968	4-8-68 4-11-68 4-11-68	Atty - Prince & Paul MP(BPH-5193) chg. ant(RCA-BFC-7, 7 sections); chg. TPO 0.898kw; & transmission line. Attys - Prince & Paul	GRANTED	4-26-68
BLH-4043 R & F #427113 \$30 PT JUL 25 1968	5/7/68 5/9/68 5/9/68 5/17/68	License (EPH-5193 as mod.) for new FM station. Atty: Ray R. Paul Engr: Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	GRANTED	8-2-68

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WIDD-FM
Letters XW L S N

Name Lynn Mountain Broadcasting Co., Inc.
Elizabethton, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2225 R & F #598607 \$75 PRESS: JUN 8 1970	5-1-70 5-4-70 5-4-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-16-70 re: engineering statement AMENDED 8-17-70 re: financial & programming data	GRANTED Condl. re consummate TC 45 days.	12-23-70
BTG-6336 R & F FEE PD: \$30 #620119 FORM 316 AUG 17 1970	7-15-70 7-31-70	Voluntary transfer of control of Lic corp from C.M. Taylor, J.H. Lewis and William E. Hale to Holston Broadcasting Corporation Atty - Prince & Paul AMENDED 12-4-70 re legal qualifications AMENDED 12-16-70 - Sec .II filed & re E/C int.	GRANTED EFF:	12-23-70 12-29-70
BRH-2225 R & F PN PRESS JUN 14 1973	4-27-73 5-3-73 5-3-73	Renewal of License Atty: Prince & Paul AMENDED 1-7-74 re: community survey	GRANTED	4-16-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.3mhz

Call
Letters **WIDD-FM**

WALTER A. CURTIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY
* WALTER A. CURTIS, RECEIVER
Name * **LYNN MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.**
Elizabethton, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2209 Rec FILED (FORM 316) NOV 21 1975	10-17-75 10-20-75 11-11-75 SEE AM FOR FEE PD:	Involuntary assignment of license to WALTER A. CURTIS, RECEIVER	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE	11/26/75 12/9/75
BALH-2258 Rec & Filed See AM for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316) APR 6 1976	3/16/76 3/19/76	Involuntary assignment of license to WALTER A. CURTIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	4/13/76 5-18-76
BRH-2225 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-29-76 4-1-76 " MAY 26 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9/22/76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.3mhz

Call
Letters W I D D-FM

METRO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name WALTER A. CURTIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY
Elizabethton, Tenn.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2328 R & F SEE AM FOR FEE PD PN filed	6-17-76 7-20-76 11 AUG 1976 8/18/76	Voluntary assignment of license to METRO BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED EFF: consummated FEE REQ: pd	9/22/76 10/1/76 9/30/76 10/6/76 W 621607
BTC-8506 R & F Also see WIDD(AM) FORM 316 NOV 8 1977	10/13/77 11/1/77	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by Each, H.E. Elliot and F.P. Davis thru purchase of stock from O.F. Surber Atty - Fisher, Wayland, etc (Grover Cooper)	GRANTED EFF:	11-18-77 1-30-78
BRH790402CL PRESS MAY 31 1979		Renewal of License Atty. Clifford M. Harrington-	GRANTED	7-18-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I D D-FM

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Name: METRO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Elizabethton, Tenn.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810818GV Form 314 PRESS AUG 27 1981 Also see WIDD (am)		Vol AL to Southern Signal Corporation Atty. David Meyers	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

